



Children and Business: Making the Connection for Sustainability

9:00am to 10:30am, 17 June

OVERVIEW

Both as a vulnerable group, but also as important change agents and our future, children are a key stakeholder on the agenda of the Rio+20 Summit. It is in everyone's interest that their well being is ensured, and that the world they grow up in will be a sustainable one. This event will provide an opportunity for business leaders and other stakeholders to explore how their decisions can maximise the positive impacts and minimize the negative impacts on children. Additionally the event will look specifically at how Global Compact Local Networks are advancing children's rights. How businesses can best implement the Children's Rights and Business Principles will be underscored throughout.

PROGRAMME

Moderator:

- Jo Confino, Executive Editor, The Guardian

Key Note Speaker:

- HM Queen Silvia of Sweden

Speakers:

- Jeroo Billimoria, Executive Director, Child and Youth Finance International
- Greg Priest, Head of Sustainability Policy and Compliance, IKEA Group
- Cecilia Rena, Chief Sustainability Officer Grupo Arcor
- Susanne Stormer, Vice President Corporate Sustainability, Novo Nordisk
- Gary Stahl, Representative, UNICEF Brazil
- Heloisa Oliveira, CEO, Fundação Abrinq-Save the Children
- Elisabeth Dahlin, Secretary General, Save the Children Sweden
- Pierre Sane, Board Member, UN Global Compact
- Suba Jayasekaran, Corporate Social Responsibility Specialist, UNICEF
- Tatiana Alves, Sr. Consultant – Environment & sustainability, Deal Consultaria

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Opening – Sponsoring Organizations
 - a. Gary Stahl, UNICEF Brazil
 - b. Elisabeth Dahlin, Save the Children Sweden
 - c. Pierre Sane, UN Global Compact
2. Keynote – HM Queen Silvia of Sweden
3. Introduction to the Principles
 - a. Video message from Secretary General Ban Ki-moon
 - b. Presentation on the Principles (Suba Jayasekaran), including video
4. Principles in Practice – Panel Discussion, Moderated by Jo Confino, The Guardian
 - a. Susanne Stormer, Novo Nordisk
 - b. Greg Priest, IKEA Group
 - c. Cecilia Rena, Grupo Arcor
 - d. Jerroo Billimoria, Child and Youth Finance International
 - e. Tatiana Alves, Deal Consultaria
5. Q&A
6. Concluding Remarks
 - a. Heloisa Oliveira, Fundação Abrinq-Save the Children
 - b. Gary Stahl, UNICEF Brazil
7. End of Session

